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While the official announcements made by the British and French authorities last night were to the effect that there had been no change in the situation of the belligerent armies, unofficial reports said that the German right wing had been checked and forced to retire on St. Quentin, on the River Somme, 30 miles northwest of Laon.

The British official press bureau in its statement said a German movement was developing in an easterly and easterly direction. The exact geographical location of this movement was omitted.

Further confirmation was received in New York last night that hordes of Russian troops had gone into France to join the allies against the Germans. Their number was estimated at between 70,000 and 80,000.

Newspaper reports to London last night said the Germans were operating in the district between Alost and Termonde, Belgium, and that the latter town was being bombarded.

That another naval engagement in the North Sea was occurring seems possible from a statement by the London official press bureau. It said seven German torpedo boat destroyers had arrived at Kiel in a damaged condition and that others were understood to have sunk "in the vicinity of the canal." In some quarters, however, it was suggested that the vessels may belong to the German fleet that was engaged in the recent fight with the British off Heligoland.

The official Russian statement concerning the capture of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, says that it is believed the remnant of the Austrian army left after the Russian attack is no longer of military value. In addition to the thousands of men killed, wounded or made prisoners, the Russians report that they took 200 guns from the Austrians.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, ordered the captured territory in Austria-Hungary administered by the Russian general in command in that country.

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Cabled Paragraphs

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Duel with Sabres. Havana, Sept. 4.—A duel with sabres was fought today by Colonel Orestes Ferrara, the Liberal leader in the house of representatives, and Major Armando Andre, a conservative member of the house and editor of the newspaper El Dia. Both combatants were severely wounded.

Revolutionary Movement in Bosnia. London, Sept. 4, 3:43 p. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Rome Sept. 3 says: "According to a report from Serbia the secret Serbian society 'Naroda Obrana' is preparing a revolutionary movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Austrian provinces), which will break out simultaneously with similar movements in Bohemia and Hungary."

Russian Landing Troops in Belgium. American Tourist Saw Troop Trains in England With 70,000.

New York, Sept. 4.—Further corroboration of reports that the Russians have been landing troops in Belgium by way of England and Scotland reached New York today. Dr. Daniel Elliott of Newark, N. J., a passenger on the White Star liner Cedric, declared he witnessed a movement of troops trains conveying Russians through England. The Cedric arrived at Queenstown with 1,400 passengers, including 348 Americans. Of the latter 244 made the trip in the steamer. Dr. Elliott would not say in what part of England he was when he saw the troop trains. He estimated the number of the Russians at more than 70,000 and declared they had come by way of north Scotland and were on their way to the English channel to embark for the continent.

ADVANCE OF GERMAN RIGHT WING CHECKED Big Force of Cavalry Forced to Abandon Several Field Pieces.

Ostend, Belgium, Sept. 4, via London, Sept. 4, 6:10 p. m.—The advance of the German right wing is reported checked. The Germans have been obliged to retire on St. Quentin.

The correspondent says: "The advance movement of the German right wing has been checked for the last two days under pressure from the left wing of the allies. The Germans have been compelled to retire on St. Quentin. A big force of German cavalry that was advancing on Compeigne was vigorously repulsed and forced to abandon several pieces of artillery. It appears that the attempt to envelop the allies' left wing was frustrated."

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"On September 2 Lemberg was closely surrounded by Russian troops and was captured with an enormous amount of war material. Among the buildings in the town were packed with Austrian wounded who had been abandoned in the enemy's headlong flight."

TRANSFERS OF FRENCH MONEY TO NEW YORK Cash Is Considered Safer Here Than in Europe.

Paris, Sept. 4, 5:37 p. m.—Heavy transfers of French money to New York is in progress. There are several reasons for this, among them the moderate interest paid on current accounts, which may be withdrawn at any time, a privilege not granted in any important European market. Then the price of exchange is regarded as certain to rise whatever course the international war takes. Altogether French cash is considered safer in the United States than in Europe.

ARMIES NEAR PARIS NOT IN CONTACT French Troops Partially Successful in Vosges and Lorraine.

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Chile Studying Maritime Traffic. Santiago, Chile, Sept. 4.—Commercial and financial circles are studying the possibility of replacing the maritime trade with ships lying in the Chilean straits. The government is studying facilities to further this project.

Bulgaria to Maintain Neutrality. Paris, Sept. 4, 6:25 p. m.—A Havas agency despatch from Athens says that the Bulgarian minister to Greece has assured the government that Bulgaria has decided to maintain the strictest neutrality until the end of the war.

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LIGHTS TURNED OUT Senatorial Delegation Is Split, Ten for Baldwin and Ten for Mahan—Bitter Fight Over State Central Committee.

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The estate of Mrs. Emily Huber, widow of Otto Huber, the brewer, is valued at \$6,000,000 and is divided equally among the five children.

Miss Alsy Coburn, of Rockland, Me., was killed and three others injured when an electric railway car jumped the tracks at South Thomaston, Me.

President Wilson was invited to speak in the Indiana campaign and he replied that if he entered the campaign at all he would go to Indiana.

Joseph Horn, of Newark, 13 years old, was rescued from drowning in the Morris Canal. The use of a pulmotor revived the boy after an hour's work.

Orders have been issued that only American flags are to be used for decorations during the Mardi Gras festival at Coney Island September 14 to 15.

George T. Maryo, the new Ambassador to Russia, cut at the White House to pay his respects to President Wilson. He will sail today on the Mauritania.

President Wilson has arranged to meet a delegation of railroad presidents at the White House next Wednesday to discuss the general business situation.

Hary Edelman, a chicken fancier of Allentown, Pa., was killed and seven others injured when their automobile was struck by a Philadelphia & Reading train.

Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick was nominated by the Georgia State Democratic Convention to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. C. Bacon.

Convicts in Sing Sing prison are to have a gala time on Labor Day. Wardens McCormick has arranged for a program of track and field events and prizes will be distributed.

Reports are published in the Italian press telling of the arrest of Herr von Bittow, the German Consul at Tripoli, and a accusation of favoring anti-Italian demonstrations among the natives.

The branch of Fowkes Bros., glove manufacturers at Gloversville, N. Y., have received orders to ship all stock to England. The factory at Gloversville, employing 450 persons, will be shut down.

Governor Glynn appointed his legal adviser John G. Seaborn, a special commissioner to hear the charges of non-performance of duty filed against members of the Bronx Parkway Commission.

Major C. P. Cramer, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected commander-in-chief of the United States Veterans of Foreign Wars at Louisville, Scranton, Pa., was chosen for the 1915 convention.

The body of Pui G. Wilmet, of South Dakota, an undergraduate of Oxford University, was found at the bottom of a precipice on the Gochener Alps in Switzerland.

Asks War Tax to Sustain Treasury

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Washington, Sept. 4.—"We shall pay the bill, though we did not deliberately incur it," said President Wilson today, presenting before a joint session of congress his appeal for an emergency internal revenue measure to raise \$100,000,000, the government's probable loss of customs receipts because of the war in Europe. Prompt action was necessary, the president said, in order to keep the treasury strong. His only suggestion as to the method for levying the tax was that sources be chosen that would "begin to yield at once and yield with a certain and constant flow."

Appeal Met Quick Action. "The appeal met with quick action. As soon as the president had left the house chamber amidst an outburst of applause Speaker Clark referred the message to the ways and means committee. Democratic members of the committee met tonight at the call of the chairman, representative Underwood and began consideration of plans to raise the additional revenue. Various members suggested sources which they believed would be properly subjected to additional taxation. On the list suggested were:

Gasoline, a tax of one or two cents a gallon; railroad and amusement tickets, a tax of five to ten percent; keep an increase of fifty cents a barrel; increase of fifteen cents a gallon; proprietary articles tobacco and tobacco products; chewing gum; soft drinks; playing cards.

The proposal to tax railroad tickets was not received with enthusiasm by members of the committee, although it was estimated that a five percent tax would raise \$40,000,000.

Let to be Submitted Next Week. Chairman Underwood said the articles suggested would be gone over by the democrats of the committee and a list of items which would be agreed upon by eliminating such and such and the rate of taxation. When the bill is completed in committee it probably will be brought into the house under a special rule and hurried through.

President Given Enthusiastic Greeting. President Wilson was given an enthusiastic greeting from senators and representatives when he entered the house chamber. He was greeted by Senators Kern, Clarke and Gallagher and Representatives Underwood, Fitzgerald and Mann. The president said he had come to discharge a duty which he wished with all his heart he could avoid, but made it plain that additional revenue was necessary and that he performed his duty without hesitation or apology.

Only Method to Raise Revenue. Unforeseen conditions occasioned by the conflict in Europe, he said, had created conditions which unless dealt with promptly might result in consequences of "the most embarrassing and deplorable sort." To borrow money the president urged was unwise; a request for increased taxation was "unjustifiable" demand upon the money market leaving taxation as the only method left to raise revenue. In this situation the duty without hesitation to take up the burden.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRAND ARMY Comrade David J. Palmer of Washington, Iowa, Commander-in-Chief.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—Comrade David J. Palmer of Washington, Iowa, member of the Eighth and Twenty-fourth Iowa regiments in the Civil war, was this afternoon elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the 48th national encampment which has been in session since Washington, D. C., was unanimously chosen for the encampment place next year.

Although there were several candidates in the race for commander-in-chief, most of them withdrew at the last minutes and Mr. Palmer had no serious opposition. He was elected by a vote of 1,000 to 1.

senior vice commander-in-chief, J. B. Griswold, of Grand Rapids; junior vice commander-in-chief, F. W. Connors, of Dallas, Texas; surgeon-general, L. S. Pitcher of Brooklyn, N. Y., and chaplain-in-chief, Orville J. Nave, of California.

After the election the installation of the new officers took place and several other appointive offices were filled. A committee of past commanders-in-chief was appointed today to frame a congressional bill, providing for the retention of all Civil War veterans in public employment, irrespective of age. The A. R. resolution providing for the appointment of the committee was received with much applause by the aged soldiers. Another resolution adopted unanimously provided for a change in the national flag.

One death and one man said to be dying was the toll of the encampment up to tonight. A veteran was thought to be William Weston of Dexter, Mich., dropped dead on the street today and John Marshall of Lima, Ohio, taken sick yesterday, was not expected to recover. His relatives have been notified.

Commander-in-chief Palmer of the G. A. R. tonight announced the following staff appointments: Adjutant general, George A. Newman, Des Moines; Quartermaster-general, Colonel Des Stovitz, Buffalo; Assistant Quartermaster-general, J. H. Holcomb, Philadelphia.

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